

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 610 - HB 1996**

February 21, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an “aggrieved person,” defined as anyone who has participated in the public comment process on a proposed water permit, to appeal the issuance of a permit by the Department of Environment and Conservation to the Water Quality Control Board. Under current law, appeal to the Board is limited to permit applicants, although other persons may challenge a permit through other mechanisms such as a citizen complaint.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- No additional resources or personnel will be required by the Department or the Board to handle additional appeals.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director